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RESPONSE

The Applicant thanks the Office for the consideration given the present application in the Detailed Action mailed 07/20/2005. With the present response, the Applicant has endeavored to respond most completely to the issues raised by the Office to ensure that the application is in condition for consideration on its merits.

Election / Restriction

In the Detailed Action, the Office found that the application contains claims directed to distinct species of the invention ranging from Species I to Species XXV, each with one or more corresponding drawing figures. Accordingly, the Office required that the Applicant elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted should no generic claim finally be held to be allowable. At least claims 1 and 20 were determined to be generic.